

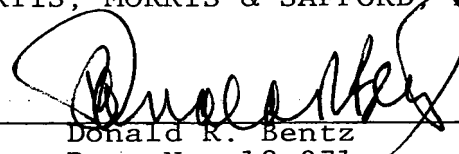
In view of the election of Group I for further prosecution in the application, the applicants hereby provisionally elect as the most preferred species the compound of Claim 8, namely N-(4-[2-(3-ethyl-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-pyrroline-1-carboxamido)-ethyl]-benzenesulfonyl)-N'-4-methyl-cyclohexyl-urea.

The elections are made with traverse, particularly as to the distinction drawn between Groups I and II, the latter directed to processes for producing a compound.

It is urged to be conventional Patent Office practice to examine at least one method claim for producing a compound with claims directed to a compound per se. Because method Claim 2 recites a plurality of alternative methods for making the elected compounds, the applicants elect the method of Claim 2 a) for examination if restriction is modified.

Respectfully submitted,

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